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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed 27 June 2005, in the above-captioned patent application, Applicants request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

The period for replying to the Office Action extends three months through 27 December 2005. A three-month petition for extension of time accompanies this response.

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